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SUBJECT: "FAFA" TAVERAS LEAVES PRISON

RAFAEL "FAFA" TAVERAS DEL ROSARIO, CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATING IN 1970 KIDNAPPING OF U.S. AIR ATTACHE LT. COL. DONALD J. CROWLEY, LEFT PRISON ON AUGUST 15. TAVERAS HAD COMPLETED HIS FIVE-YEAR PRISON TERM JUNE 19 BUT AFTER 19 DAYS' FREEDOM WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF EXHORTING DOMINICAN MILITARY TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT. TAPE RECORDING OF ALLEGED REMARKS ON LOCAL TELEVISION FAILED TO CONVINCE JUDGE OF FIFTH PENAL COURT THAT TAVERAS HAD IN FACT SAID WHAT HE WAS ACCUSED OF SAYING AND JUDGE ORDERED IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

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